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Sir:

Before examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Please amend claims 1-10.

Add new claims 11 and 12.